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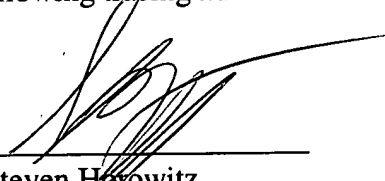
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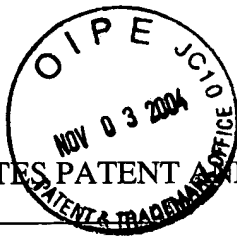
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
William S. Lerner

Application No. 10/022,930  
Filed on December 18, 2001

Title: **THERMAL PRESERVATION  
INSERT FOR FOOD STORAGE  
CONTAINER**

**Notice of October 29, 2004**  
Re Office Action of 02/06/04  
Group Art Unit 3727

Examiner Steven J. Castellano

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004, and constituting a revised submission for a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 29, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows: